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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed

June 27, 2005, the term for response to which expires on

September 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment (7)

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Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: August 29, 2005

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